



Trainee Rabbi - Body Found

The search for missing Andreas (Andy) Hinz from Finchley ended with a gruesome discovery when his dismembered body was found dumped by a road in Camden.



Tragic end - Andreas Hinz

37-year-old German Andreas, of Windermere Avenue, N3, was studying to become a rabbi at Leo Becke College, N3. He had a part time job teaching Hebrew to young people and was described as conscientious and well liked.

He was last seen leaving the Black Cap, a gay club in Camden High Street, at 2.10 am on 3 July with another man, and was reported missing by a friend the following day when

he failed to fulfil commitments. The events that led to his death remain unclear.

Human remains

Police were alerted to the murder following information from a resident, who complained of a strong smell coming from a package wrapped in black plastic on a pavement beside St Pancras Way. An environmental health officer was called to deal with the package. When he unwrapped it he uncovered a human torso.

Following a thorough search of the area, police found the rest of the dismembered body, in six parts, again wrapped in plastic, in bins in the gardens of Caulfield flats, near St Pancras Way.

Thomas Hamilton McDowell, a 24-year-old student, of Caulfield Court, Baynes St, NW1, has since been charged with his murder. A 27-year-old Kilburn man has also been bailed to return to a London police station.

Fire Death Prompts Safety Measures

Following the tragic death last April of a four-year-old boy in a house fire in East Finchley, Barnet Council is to fit automatic fire detection systems into all its multiple occupancy houses.

These systems had not been a legal requirement when the fire lobbies were installed.

Lubale Munina was the child of an asylum seeker from Kenya who had been given temporary

accommodation by Barnet Council in privately owned property in East End Road.

There will be an inquest into the little boy's death later this year.

Forum News - Wait and See

By Daphne Chamberlain

The latest Finchley Forum was held in June at the Green Man Centre. News of the Arts Depot and a possible bus service to the Royal Free are reported elsewhere.

Waitrose in East Finchley

Councillor Dave Prince said that Waitrose were interested, but had not submitted a planning application. Brian Reynolds, Deputy Chief Executive, said he would investigate further.

East End Road /

Church Lane crossing

Councillor Colin Rogers asked when this would be implemented, as it was a very busy school crossing spot.

Road Safety Schemes

After reading a letter protesting about the delay in slowing down traffic in Church End, Councillor Kathy McGuirk asked for a comment on the Barnet Council Leader's statement that road safety schemes (apart from those affecting schools) will not be implemented until roads have been cleared. She was told to wait and see, though the Church End letter would be referred to cabinet in September.



Pearly King Larry Barnes with members of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Group of the League of Jewish Women.

A Jubilee Tea fit for a King

The Pearly King of Thornton Heath, Ronnie Barnes attended and entertained residents of Stokes Court East Finchley at a Jubilee Strawberry Tea organised by the Hampstead Garden Suburb group of the League of Jewish Women.

The tea was one of many being organised by the 55 League of Jewish Women groups around the country during the year to celebrate the Queen's Golden Jubilee.

Residents of this sheltered accommodation were delighted as they enjoyed a variety of 12 types of home made cakes followed by strawberries and cream.

Said Co Chairman Janet Kirsch: "The tea was a tremendous success and everyone had such a good time. They said that they enjoyed it so much and asked if we would come back next year."

Trial and Error

Complaints that a local youth was not being treated fairly in court led to his trial being postponed. The seventeen year old was accused of having caused over £60,000 worth of damage resulting from graffiti on trains and stations in the Borough. But at Hendon Youth Court the boy's stepfather claimed to have overheard magistrates comment that the boy should go to prison.

Though this was denied by the chairman of the bench, defence lawyers lodged an appeal to the High Court claiming that the magistrates were prejudiced. After a full

hearing into the accusation, a decision on whether to hold a new trial with different magistrates or to continue the case with the original ones will have to be made.

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